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Most of us being too busy pursuing the
equivalent of bread and butter to devote
the time and study necessary if we would
be epistemologically up-to-date, we should
be thankful that Professor RAY LANKESTER,
as President of the British Association, has
made his annual address take the form of
a historical survey of scientific progress in
the last quarter of a century. That
progress, which we likened a year ago to
the cautious building of a pier out into an
unmeasured sea, has certainly been more
than usually pronounced in the last two
decades. We are no nearer to a solution of
the everlasting riddle of the universe, but
we have advanced to a stage where nearly
all previous solutions have to be discarded.
The Professor was careful to point out
that, startling as many recent discoveries
had been, nothing that was really scientific
in the past had been put to shame.
Science was not bankrupt; had not come to
the end of her work: had, indeed, only as
yet given mankind a foretaste of what she
has in store for it. He reminds us of
the discovery of argon (the lazy gas) and
the subsequent finding of three equally
inert, neon, krypton, and xenon. The
spectrum process which revealed these
had shown Sir WILLIAM LOCKYER the
helium in the sun, and now—only two years
ago—it was ascertained that helium was a
product of radium. The discovery of radio-
activity by M. HENRI BECQUEREL
practically eclipses everything in the period

save Darwin's immortal hypothesis, and
the whole scientific world has been thinking
hard since Professor PIERRE CURIE and
his wife, by a long series of fusions,
solutions, and crystallizations hunted down
the element responsible for this newly
noted property of matter. It the sun
consists of only a fraction of one per
cent. of radium (and the solar presence of
helium has been known for twenty-five
years) it will account for and make good
the heat that is annually lost. The sun is
not cooling, then, and "it has now, within
these last five years, become evident that
the earth's material is not self-cooling, but
on the contrary self-heating". A very
small quantity of radium diffused through-
out the earth suffices to maintain its temperature
against all loss by radiation. Where geology
made the physicist grudgingly allow a
hundred million years as a reasonable
lifetime for our bit of cosmos (it used to
be only ten millions, and with billions
only a few thousands) they will now
concede a million millions, or, as Professor
LANKESTER put it, "as many more as we
want". Some of us may in future feel
less guilty when accused of "wasting time".
For there is no end to it: time threatens to
be prolonged so long that "eternity" cannot
begin: radium loses fifty per cent of itself
by dissipation in about fifteen hundred
years, but RUTHERFORD of Canada has
discovered that it is constantly being
formed afresh. The scientists give us the
great wheel of Buddhism, but hold out no
hope (or should we say fear?) of nirvana.
Pushing over the discovery of a "missing
link" in morphology, and other additions
to fossil evidence; and merely noting that
the only fundamental distinction between
animals and vegetables has been brushed
away by the discovery that protoplasm
has continuity even through plant-cell
walls by canals and threads analogous
to our veins and nerves; we must still
pause to draw attention to the fact that
there are two kinds of psychological re-
search, and that Professor LANKESTER does
not respect those "enthusiasts who have
been eagerly collecting ghost stories and
records of human illusion and fancy". We
could have wished that when rehabilitating
METSKNIKOFF's interesting doctrine of
phagocytosis, Professor LANKESTER had
given us his opinion of PAUL HENSEN's
researches with allumens, leading to a
regrouping of mammalian species. He
appears to have ignored this important
discovery altogether, with less excuse than
he had for skating over many subjects.
With his plea for more consistent govern-
ment support of scientific research we are
in sympathy, though not with his method
of bringing it about. There may be too
much "trifling with classical literature and
absorption in athletics", but we are not sure
that the necessary educational reform lies
in the direction of teaching all our young
people science. Let us close by quoting
PROFESSOR LANKESTER's rather neat ex-
planation of the government neglect. "The
reason is", he thinks, "to be found in the
defective education, both at school and
University, of our governing class, as well
as in a racial dislike among all classes to
the establishment and support by public
funds of posts which the average man may
not expect to gain by popular clamour or
class privileges—posts which must be held
by men of special training and mental
gifts".

The strike of Canton chair coolies is reported
to be settled.

M. Angoulant has been appointed governor
of French India.

Col. W. H. H. Waters, C.V.O., C.M.G.,
half-pay, is appointed Brigadier-General to
command the Troops in North China.

H. E. The Governor will be "At Home" at
Mountain Lodge on Tuesday, the 11th inst.,
from 4.30 to 6 p.m.

The V.R.C. intend giving another nocturnal
fete on the 14th inst. The annual sports will
be held this month, not as previously stated, in
December.

The Chinese Resident at Tibet has asked
permission to introduce silver money to replace
the Anglo-Indian paper money in circulation
in Tibet.

It is stated that the Japanese Prince Fushimi,
at present at Dalay on board the man-of-war
Nanika, will go to Peking to visit the Emperor
of China.

A Chinaman attempted to obtain a thousand
pistoles by presenting a false lottery ticket at
the Meirio de Cholon, but the fraud was detected
and he was arrested.

Yesterday morning the upper verandah at
231 Des Vaux Road collapsed, carrying the
lower with it in its fall. Fortunately no one
was injured. The Public Works Department
is attending to the building.

Trooper Hanchman has resigned from the
H.K.V.C. on leaving the Colony.

The Colonial Exhibition at Paris has a
section devoted to Yunnan. This seems some-
what anticipatory.

The Left 4 No. 2 Company, H.K.V.C. is to
have a spoon competition at Tai Hang Range
on Sunday, 10th inst.

The following telegram was received from
the Government of Burma yesterday:
"Restrictions against arrivals from Hongkong
port removed".

The German steamer *Szest* which collided
with the British steamer *Strathmore* under
circumstances already recorded was yesterday
arrested when about to proceed to Canton.

Yesterday at Wai Oi Pat Yauk, a commem-
orative service in honor of the fiftieth anniver-
sary of the arrival of Dr. R. H. Graves in
Canton, was to have been conducted by his
Chinese friends.

The Queen Dowager of Italy, Marguerite of
Savoy, has informed Mr. Oyama, the Japanese
minister at Rome, that she intends to pass the
autumn of next year in Tokyo and other
Japanese towns.

A private Japanese company is trying to
arrange for the establishment of a Japanese
colony in Alberta, Canada, and is engaged in
securing the requisite land. This will be the
first Asiatic colony in Western Canada.

A Chicago millionaire ordered a replica of
the Venus of Milo to be delivered to his home.
When the case arrived and was opened, the
millionaire, the *Bylander* says, discovered
there were no arms, and threatened to bring
an action against the railway company for
damages. The company sent an official to in-
quire into the matter, found that the arms were
indeed missing—and paid.

The Dominion Government has appointed a
Commissioner to act in conjunction with an
American Commissioner in an investigation
of the practice of "cripping," which
is reported to be flourishing at ports
along the Pacific Coast. The practice has
been reported to the authorities by sailors
who have come within the clutches of the
"crippers," and the two Governments are deter-
mined to put a stop to it as far as they are able.

The Acting Consul General for the Nether-
lands has received telegraphic information from
the Governor General of the Dutch East Indies
that the port of Hongkong has been declared
to be not any more infected with plague, so that
ships or vessels arriving in Netherland India
from Hongkong are no longer subject to
certain articles from Hongkong is also with-
drawn and all goods can now be imported into
these colonies.

A curious accident happened to the steam
launch *Ying Fat* on Tuesday. While on the run
from San Chua, a junk signalled for a tow, and
no sooner had the launch drawn alongside than
the sound of something in the water falling was
heard, followed by the *Ying Fat* becoming un-
manageable. Then it was discovered that the
propeller had dropped off. The *Ying Fat* in a
turn had now to signal for assistance, and in a
short time another launch came alongside, and a
contract was entered into for taking the
disabled craft to Hongkong.

A liftmaker was working at his office late
one night, when the telephone bell rang, and
an agitated voice said that it was Ludy Blank
who spoke, and that a man was to be sent
immediately to put her lift right. It had
stuck between the floors. The liftmaker, the
Manchester Guardian states, replied that every
one had gone, and that he would send some
one in the morning. The lady exclaimed, "But
I am giving a dinner-party, and—" "The
liftmaker interjected that he was helpless.
"But there is a lady in the lift," cried the
voice.

Henry Jones, aged 40, of Bethnal Green,
was sitting in a chair talking and laughing
one day last month, and afterwards fell back
dead. At an inquest, the widow stated that
her husband was a very heavy cigarette
smoker.—Dr. Jenkins, of Cambridge-road,
said that death was due to heart failure from
disease of that organ.—The Coroner: If the
man had a weak fatty heart, and was always
smoking cigarettes, it would tend to make him
worse?—Witness: Yes. The Coroner told
the jury to take warning and if they felt a
giddiness, or shortness of breath, to cease
smoking cigarettes, or they might faint and
die.—A verdict in accordance with the doctor's
evidence was returned.

Our new Convention with China, just
published, has the effect of giving final
regularity to our relations with Tibet and
completing the diplomatic and other measures
of the late Government for the safety and quiet
of India upon that particular side. The
Chinese Government confirms our own agree-
ments with Tibet on the subjects of British
trade and foreign interference, and engages on
its own part "not to permit" political in-
trusion upon the territory of its vassal. This
is more important in the view of principle than
of practice, and the really effective clause
of the document is that which binds ourselves, as
well as the Chinese, to take "such steps as may
be necessary" to make the Tibet Convention a
reality. That means that our right of active
intervention is formally recognised, and that
our dealings with Tibet cannot for the future
be attacked upon any valid ground of inter-
national law or authority.

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

FLOODS IN BENGAL.

LONDON, September 5th.

Extensive floods have devastated the
district around Behar.

The indigo and food crops have
been ruined, and many villages have
been obliterated.

NEW MAN-OF-WAR LAUNCHED.

LONDON, September 5th.

Viscountess Ridley has launched
the *Lord Nelson*.

NAVAL CHANGES.

LONDON, September 5th.

Rear Admiral Henry Deacon Barry,
C.V.O., Admiral-Superintendent of
Portsmouth Dockyard, succeeds Rear-
Admiral the hon. Hedworth Lamb-
ton, C.B., C.V.O., to the command of
the Third Cruiser Squadron.

Commander Charles Napier Robin-
son, R.N., has been placed in charge
of Portsmouth Dockyard, and Com-
modore Spencer H.M. Login, C.V.O.,
A.D.C. to His Majesty the King, has
been given command of the Ports-
mouth Reserve.

THE HAMBURG-AMERIKA

LINE.

WILL INCREASE ITS FLEET.

LONDON, September 5th.

The Hamburg-Amerika Line issues
one million new shares for the
purpose of raising capital to increase
the number of ships in its fleet.

GERMAN COLONIAL DEPART.

LONDON, September 5th.

Denburg has been appointed to
the German Colonial Department.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

HEAT WAVE IN EUROPE.

LONDON, September 3rd.

An unprecedented heat wave is passing
over Great Britain; the thermometer has
registered over 90 in the shade for several
days. Footballers and the spectators at the
matches have been prostrated and carried
off the fields. A hospital at Northampton
caught fire; it is believed that the rafters
were ignited by the sun; many cases of
corn stacks, petroleum tanks and trees
catching fire have occurred.

SUCCESS OF THE "GJOA"

LONDON, September 3rd.

The Norwegian Polar Exploration vessel
Gjoa has reached Nome, Alaska, completing
the North-west passage.

THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, September 3rd.

President Roosevelt has reviewed at
Oyster Bay, the greatest fleet of American
warships ever assembled, to the number of
forty-three. Mr. Bryan's advocacy of a
State ownership of railways, is considered
to seriously jeopardise his chances of the
Presidency and powerful influences are now
agitating for the reelection of President
Roosevelt.

LAWN BOWLS.

In a quiet unobtrusive way the members of
the Police Club have been giving their atten-
tion to the game of bowls on their ground at
Happy Valley and as a result they have
attained no little skill with the woods. A rink
fewer than ten rinks have entered, and some
interesting matches should ensue. At any
rate the new organisation will be welcomed
by the two other bowling clubs.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The E. & A. str. *Australian*, from Sydney, 3c,
left Manila on the evening of the 4th inst. for
this port, and is due here on Friday morning.
The C.P.R. str. *Monteagle* arrived at Yokohama
at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, the 5th inst.,
and left again at 5 p.m. same day for Kobe,
where she is due to arrive at 5 a.m. on Friday,
the 7th inst.
The A.L. str. *Pereira* left Singapore for this
port on the 5th inst., and is expected here on
the 11th inst.

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, September 5th.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE (PUNISH JUDGE).

A SILK TRANSACTION.

Ng Sze-long and Ng Yui-hui, partners in
the Kwan Wo silk firm of Canton, sued the
Tai Wo firm of this Colony to recover the sum
of \$1,000 due for goods sold and delivered.

Mr. C. F. Dixon (of Mr. John Hastings's
office) appeared for plaintiffs, and Mr. J. H.
Gardiner (of Mr. O. D. Thomson's office) for
defendants.

Mr. Dixon said the Kwan Wo firm were
wholesale silk merchants in Canton, while the
defendant firm were silk merchants in Hong-
kong. The plaintiffs claimed \$1,000, balance
due for goods sold and delivered. The amount
of the debt was \$1,028.98, but the \$28.98 had
been abandoned to bring the claim within
summary jurisdiction. The defendants sent
their managing partner to Canton to order these
goods because goods had been previously ordered
in exactly the same way and sent to Hongkong.
Prices were arranged in Canton at the time the
goods were ordered, which the witness who took
the order would tell his Lordship, and he
would also say that he wrote down the prices
ordered, together with the prices
charged therefor in his rough order book.
The goods were subsequently sent to defend-
ants. The plaintiffs claimed a letter and a bill
containing the list of goods and the prices.
No exception was then taken, but later the
defendants raised the question that the prices
charged were not the proper ones. Plaintiffs
then wrote defendants inviting them to send a
representative to Canton for the purpose of
examining their books. A man was sent and
must have satisfied the defendants with his
examination, for nothing further was said for
a long time. Plaintiffs continued to furnish
defendants with accounts rendered, and in the
8th moon of last year Ng Sze-long came to
Hongkong to compare books with the defendant
firm to see whether the accounts agreed. He
would say that the book he saw exactly
agreed with the one which would be exhibited
before the Court. The defence was that
plaintiffs had not given the defendants credit
for certain monies paid by them. The speaker
and his client had had an inspection of the
documents in Mr. Thomson's office, and his
client was of opinion that some of them were
not genuine, the cheques thereon not being
the cheques of his firm.

Evidence was called in support of the
plaintiffs' claim, after which.

Mr. Gardiner said the defence was that
the defendants paid the amount in full before
Chinese New Year. This would be borne out by
entries in their books.

His Lordship then heard the evidence for the
defence, after which, in summing up, he stated
that apart from anything else, on the books
alone of the two parties he would non-suit the
plaintiffs as "badly as his Lordship had ever seen any
books kept in his life, while the defendants were
fair. Apart from that point it was admitted
that the goods were purchased in Canton at a
certain figure which had been arranged. It was
also admitted by the plaintiffs that defendants
write and complained of the prices, but that
letter was lost. Then the plaintiffs practically
told the defendants to fix their own prices; at
least that was what they said they did. Their
reason was obvious; the plaintiff firm was
on its last legs, and they were only too
anxious to get any money in. Then the
evidence for the defence was that the
plaintiffs came down and amended the prices,
and his Lordship believed that altogether.
Again, there was the receipt question; the
plaintiff's manager gave a receipt for Tael 532
and said he only received Tael 460. If a man
was fool enough to keep his books as he did,
and give receipts for money he had not
received, he deserved to suffer.

Mr. Dixon—What does your Lordship say
about the genuineness of the cheques?

His Lordship—I say you have been paid
with the cheque of \$7.88. I see the whole
thing; the fees were amended by consent.
The plaintiff non-suited with costs.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF

CLUB.

For the September meeting, the following
cards were returned.

Mr. F. Barry, R.N. 87 — 13 = 84
Mr. C. P. Chater 87 — 13 = 84
(2 tries).

Mr. G. H. Edwards 102 — 18 = 84
Dr. E. D. Harney 120 — 23 = 97
(5 & 6).

Mr. E. D. Sandy 92 — 18 = 74
Mr. F. R. Barry, R.N. 78 — 4 = 78
Mr. T. S. Forrest 75 + 4 = 79
Mr. R. M. Cross, R.N. 10 — 10 = 80
(25 cuts).

The next competition will be held at Happy
Valley from 8th to 10th September for the
Robertson Farewell Cup.

THE COTTON OUTLOOK.

A Manchester correspondent writes, on
August 7th:

The latest telegraphic reports of the
condition of the American cotton crop are
most encouraging, the state of the plant being
better than for some years past. There appears
to be every probability of a larger yield than
last season. It is rather too soon to give our own
estimate of the crop, but it looks as if we shall
have, if good weather continues, an output of
close upon 12,000,000 bales, or over one million
bales more than the cotton year just closing.

Then the East Indian crop is doing very well
indeed, and we hear that the plant in Egypt is
prosperous. On Friday last New York and New
Orleans were lower on the publication of the
Washington Bureau crop report. Some authorities
in Manchester look for lower cloth rates
later on, but this remains to be seen. If there
arises a good Bombay demand for piece goods
it will be a good thing for Lancashire.

HONGKONG CONTRABAND CASE.

IMPRISONED SEAMEN RECOVER WAGES.

Mr. Justice Lawrence in the King's Bench
Division has given judgment in "Caine and
others v. the Palace Shipping Co." for the
plaintiff seamen, writes our London representa-
tive.

They were nine men of the s.s. *Franklin*, who
were imprisoned at Hongkong for refusing to
go to Japan because their cargo was coal (con-
traband). They claimed wages from the time
they left Hongkong until they reached England.
They also claimed damages for malicious pro-
secution.

Mr. Justice Lawrence in giving judgment
mentioned that the men had agreed to serve for
three years in latitudes that included Japan.
They sailed from Glasgow, taking Welsh coal
on board at Cardiff, and at Hongkong these
men learned that they were to go to Sasebo.
They considered this dangerous, and refused.
His Lordship proceeded: "They were taken
before the Harbour Master, a Lieutenant
in the Royal Navy, who appears to have been
if I may say so, the resident magistrate; and
he committed them for seventy days solitary
confinement, on the charge of impeding the
navigation of the ship, under one of the
sections of the Merchant Shipping Act. The
men were marched, handcuffed, through the
streets to the prison, where they did their
seventy days. In the meantime, the vessel
was taken to Sasebo by a crew of Chinamen.
The men, on their release, were sent home as
distressed seamen, and this action was
brought to recover the wages due from the
time they left Hongkong to the time
they arrived in this country. The points taken
by the defence were that the men were bound
by their article to go to Sasebo, if required; that
they had broken their contract; that they were
legally convicted and sent to prison and that
the claim for malicious prosecution could not
be sustained because the proceedings did not
terminate in the men's favour. That is a good
objection and that part of the claim was
abandoned at the trial. Defendants also pleaded
that the men's services came to an end upon the
conviction, and therefore they were not entitled
to wages. The question that remains is
whether having been convicted by a competent
court of summary jurisdiction the men could go
behind that and claim their wages. I shall hold
that the men were within their rights in refusing
to proceed to Sasebo, and that the conclusion
arrived at by the Harbour Master was contrary
to the law of this country; I therefore come to
the conclusion that the men are entitled
to their wages up to the time of their
arrival in this country. Judgment will there-
fore be for the plaintiffs, for wages they are
entitled to severally, up to the date of arrival
in this country.

Mr. Hamilton, for the defendants, then
asked for a stay of execution in order that the
defendants, as this was a very important matter
to the shipping world, might consider their
position. The court was prepared to pay the
money, together with the taxed costs, into
court.

Mr. Justice Lawrence, on those terms, granted
a stay of execution for 14 days, and on the money
and costs being paid into court a stay up to and
including the appeal.

Mr. Ross Brown asked his Lordship to
award the plaintiffs damages, pointing out
that under section 103 of the Merchant Ship-
ping Act, his Lordship had power to award,
over and above the wages, damages, not exceed-
ing £20 for each man.

Mr. Justice Lawrence declined to give any
judgment as to damages.

POLICE COURT.

Wednesday, September 5th.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (SECOND
POLICE MAGISTRATE)

Kwong Loong Shop, 42, King Leong Street,
was charged with the larceny of aerated water
bottles the property of Mr. F. P. Dannenberg.
Mr. Otto Kong Sing defended. The defence
was that the bottles had been collected by mis-
take. The prosecutor had learnt that a case of
his bottles had been shipped by the defendant
per the steamer *Chun On* for Wanchow, and he
went to the defendant concerning the matter.
Together they went to the ship and the case of
bottles was landed again. Subsequently fifteen
more bottles belonging to the prosecutor were
found on defendant's premises.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing for the defence cross-
examined prosecutor with a view to proving
that these bottles had been paid for by the
customers of the prosecutor; but Mr. Dannenberg
said that he did not charge his customers for
the bottles, which were merely lent to them.
If one or two bottles were broken the firm bore
the loss and not the customers. His Worship
thought it a very reasonable explanation.

The charge was altered from larceny to one
of wrongful possession and his Worship imposed
a fine of \$100.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"PERSIA".

Captain Gracietto, will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, the 14th inst., at 5 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER, WILDER & Co., Agents, Prince's Building, Hong Kong, 6th September, 1906.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BREMEN".

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th Sept. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 11th Sept., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th Sept., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DOY & Co., Ltd., Agents, Hong Kong, 5th September, 1906.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"AWA MARU".

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-morrow.

Goods not cleared before the 12th September will be subject to rent.

All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godown, and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 14th September, or Claims in connection therewith will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents, Hong Kong, 4th September, 1906.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"MACHAON".

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 5th Sept.

Optional Cargo will be landed unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., on the 10th Sept.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th Sept. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 10th Sept., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hong Kong, 5th September, 1906.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

(Florio and Rubattino United Companies).

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"ISCHIA".

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate obtained from the Godown Company within seven days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 12th September will be subject to rent.

CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents, Hong Kong, 5th September, 1906.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"DEVANHA".

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo:—

From London, &c., ex ss. India and Egypt.

From Persian Gulf, ex B. I. S. N. & E. I. P. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 11th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent, Hong Kong, 5th September, 1906.

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

I have This Day Established Myself as an AUCTIONEER AND GENERAL BROKER.

C. DE M. C. VIEIRA-RIBEIRO, 8A, Queen's Road Central (First Floor), Hong Kong, 1st September, 1906.

WILLIAM ROBINSON formerly of Hong Kong, Master of the Barque "VALE OF DOON", which left Rajahmundry on 4th September, 1906, is requested to Communicate at once with Mr. CHARLES MACKINTOSH, of the Firm of STEPHENSON, HAWKWOOD & Co., Solicitors, 31, Lombard Street, London, E.C., 1906.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS wishing to Subscribe for "SUBSCRIPTION" Quittances for our next RACE MEETING are requested to Notify the Undersecretary before SATURDAY, the 8th September next.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course, Hong Kong, 29th August, 1906.

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPINNING WEAVING AND DYING CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, on SATURDAY, 8th September, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Consulting Committee and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1906.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th August to 8th September, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hong Kong, 29th August, 1906.

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H. E. CHANG, President of the Kwang Tung Mercantile Administration of the Yuet Han Railway Co., Ltd., Canton, 15th August, 1906.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH & BUILDINGS ORDINANCE COMMISSION.

TAKE NOTICE that a COMMISSION has been appointed to enquire into and Report on the following matters, viz.—

1. Whether the administration of the Sanitary and Building Regulations enacted by the Public Health and Buildings Ordinances, 1903, as now carried out is satisfactory, and, if not, what improvements can be made.

2. Whether any irregularity or corruption exists or has existed among the Officials charged with the administration of the aforesaid Regulations.

The Commission earnestly invite the Inhabitants of Hong Kong and Kowloon to co-operate with them by forwarding any complaint they may have to make or suggestion to offer in connection with the matters aforesaid to the undersigned.

Any person examined as a witness in the enquiry aforesaid who in the opinion of the Commissioners makes a full and true disclosure touching all the matters in respect of which he is examined will receive a certificate from the Commission which will protect the witness against any civil or criminal proceedings which may be instituted against such witness in respect of any matter touching which he has been examined.

By Order, W. BOWEN-ROWLANDS, Secretary, Hong Kong, 7th July, 1906.

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH NORTH BORNES.

REVENUE FARMS FOR 1907, 1908 & 1909.

TENDERS will be received by the SECRETARY to the GOVERNOR at Jesselton, on or before 23rd October, 1906, for the following REVENUE FARMS for the year 1907, or for the three years 1907, 1908 and 1909.

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For Particulars, apply to—

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Hong Kong, 31st July, 1906.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, On MONDAY, the 10th September, 1906, at 11 A.M., at the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s Godowns, Kowloon, 64 DECAVILLE TRUCKS, 100 AXLES, 18 AXLES, 60 WHEELS, 9 OIL CUPS.

IN ONE LOT.

Note:—The Trucks can be converted into Tipping Waggon and are suitable for filling in purposes.

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TERMS—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, Hong Kong, 5th September, 1906.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, On TUESDAY, the 18th and 19th September, 1906, at 10 A.M. each day, at H.M. NAVAL YARD, SUNDRY NAVAL VICTUALLING, OBSOLETE AND CONDEMNED STORES, Comprising:—

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TERMS OF SALE—As Consignors.

HUGHES & HUGHES, Government Auctioneers, Hong Kong, 3rd September, 1906.

INSURANCES

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF AIX-LE-CHAPPELLE.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Agents, Hong Kong, 21st April, 1906.

THE GLOBUS INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents, Hong Kong, 13th August, 1906.

UNION OF PARIS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks against Fire at current rates.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents, Hong Kong, 1st January, 1904.

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6,163	WEDNESDAY, 3rd Oct.	27th Oct.
6,000	THURSDAY, 20th Oct.	12th Nov.
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STEAMERS.

STEAMERS	SAILING DATES.
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY 12th September
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GNEISENAU	WEDNESDAY 10th October
PRINZ LUDWIG	WEDNESDAY 24th October
PRINZESS ALICE	WEDNESDAY 7th November
BOON	WEDNESDAY 21st November
BUELOW	WEDNESDAY 5th December
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY 19th December

PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH WEDNESDAY 2nd January
SEYDLITZ WEDNESDAY 16th January
PRINZ HEINRICH WEDNESDAY 30th January
GNEISENAU WEDNESDAY 13th February
PRINZ LUDWIG WEDNESDAY 27th February

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91 0 0	63 0 0	35 0 0

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1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
65 0 0	44 0 0	24 0 0
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1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
115 0 0	79 0 0	47 0 0
68 0 0	46 0 0	27 0 0
123 0 0	83 0 0	49 0 0

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ATHENIAN, British str., 2,440, A. O. Cooper, 28th August—Vancouver 2nd Aug. and Shanghai 24th, General—C. P. R. Co.

BOURBON, French str., 990, Le Bail, 27th August—Saigon 23rd August, General—Chinese.

CHANGHEA, British str., 1,463, T. Moore, 4th Sept.—Melbourne via ports 31st July, General—Butterfield & Swire.

CHILDAS, Norwegian str., 1,102, H. Nielsen, 1st Sept.—Bangkok 29th Aug., General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

CLASH JENSEN, German str., 1,133, J. Jensen, 21st August—Samarang 21st Aug., Sugar—Johsen & Co.

COTICE, British str., 2,744, W. Finch, 20th July—San Francisco 27th June, Mail and General—O. & S. N. Co.

DORIC, British str., 1,975, Harry Smith, R.M.S., 3rd September—San Francisco 4th Aug. and Shanghai 31st, Mail and General—O. & S. N. Co.

EMMA LUTHER, German str., 1,139, G. Conrad, 16th July—Manila 22nd May, Sugar—Chinese.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN, British str., 3,030, H. Pybus, 4th Sept.—Vancouver 13th Aug., Mail and General—C. P. R. Co.

FEICHI, Chinese str., 984, T. Johns, 4th Sept.—Shanghai 31st August, General—Chinese.

GHARIE, British str., 3,212, Cave, 3rd Sept.—Liverpool 1st June and Singapore 27th August, General—Dodwell & Co.

GLENFARG, British str., 2,350, H. W. L. Holman, 21st August—Callao and Iquique 24th June, General—Toyo Kisen Kaisha.

HAIMUN, British str., 634, A. J. Robson, 4th Sept.—Fochow 31st Aug. and Swatow 3rd Sept., General—Dodwell & Swire.

HANSHAN, British str., 1,358, Spencer Wild, 3rd Sept.—Shanghai 2nd Sept. and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HONGKONG, French str., 750, A. Suzoni, 3rd Sept.—Haiphong and Hanoi 2nd Sept., General—A. B. Marty.

HONGKONG, British str., 2,000, J. L. Slaker, 3rd Sept.—Penang 25th Aug. and Singapore 28th, General—Chinese.

HUICHOW, British str., 1,217, E. Forsyth, 2nd Sept.—Tientsin via Chefoo and Weihaiwei 24th Aug., General—Butterfield & Swire.

KALCHUR, British str., 2,154, Walker, 2nd Sept.—Nagasaki 12th July, Coal—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

KIANPING, Chinese str., 1,222, J. Burnet, 27th Aug.—Chinkiang 22nd Aug., General—Chinese.

KUKIANG, British str., 1,227, Davies, 1st Sept.—Shanghai 26th August, General—Butterfield & Swire.

KUNSHENG, German str., 640, C. Jurgensen, 2nd Sept.—Hilo 27th August, Wood and Sugar—Johsen & Co.

KUO MARU, Japanese str., 2,576, Y. Minami-kawa, 3rd Sept.—Kobe 28th Aug., Coal and General—Fukusui & Co.

KWANGTAN, Chinese str., 1,336, W. H. Leut, 2nd Sept.—Shanghai 27th Aug., General—C. M. S. N. Co.

KWEIYANG, British str., 1,042, Downson, 2nd Sept.—Chefoo 25th August, General—Butterfield & Swire.

LOONGSANG, British str., 1,002, A. G. Smith, 3rd Sept.—Manila 31st August, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MADERISE, RICKMER, German str., 1,020, S. Simonsen, 28th Aug.—Bangkok 18th Aug., Rice—Butterfield & Swire.

MAUSANG, British str., 1,841, R. Houghton, 4th Sept.—Sardakan 25th Aug., Timber and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MERCHER, British str., 3,500, J. S. McGregor, 24th August—Yokohama 23rd August, Government Stores—Admiralty.

MINEROTA, American str., 13,323, J. H. Rinder, 24th Aug.—Seattle 25th July and Shanghai 21st August, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

NANSHAN, British str., 1,200, A. Jones, 1st Sept.—Saigon 28th August, Rice and General—Bradley & Co.

NEIL MACDONALD, Amr. str., 902, E. Corral, 10th June—Manila 16th June—Barretto & Co.

N. S. DE ROSARIO, Amr. str., 715, M. Lopez Blanco, 12th June—Manila 9th June—Barretto & Co.

NIKKO MARU, Japanese str., 5,539, E. W. Haswell, 4th Sept.—Nagasaki 31st Aug., General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

PROGRESS, German str., 637, H. Palmer, 3rd Sept.—Kwangchow 2nd Sept., General—Simonsen & Co.

PRONTO, Norwegian str., 833, The Seeburg, 4th Sept.—Newchwang 25th Aug. and Chefoo 27th, General—Angard, Thorson & Co.

RAJABURI, German str., 1,180, O. Koch, 4th Sept.—Bangkok 28th August, General—Melchers & Co.

RAON, Norwegian str., 755, A. Delehn, 3rd Sept.—Mey 28th Aug., Coal—Angard, Thorson & Co.

REHOLUT, Norwegian str., 385, M. J. Jorgensen, 2nd Aug.—Moj 24th July, Coal—Japanese.

RUBI, British str., 1,611, E. W. Almond, 27th August—Manila 24th August, General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

SARINE RICKMER, Brit. str., 700, J. R. Nabset, 25th Aug.—Swatow 27th Aug., Ballast—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

SEXTA, German str., 960, Krafft, 2nd Sept.—Wakamatsa 25th August, Coal—Simonsen & Co.

SHANGHAI, British str., 1,600, J. R. Scott, 25th Aug.—Saigon 20th Aug., General—Chinese.

SIMONIAN, Dutch str., 1,242, Farrall, 3rd Sept.—Shanghai 31st August, Ballast—Geo. McElna & Co.

STRATHMORE, British str., 2,295, King, 27th August—Stangen 17th August, Coal—Dodwell & Co.

SUEZ, French str., 1,308, Soberon, 4th Sept.—Amoy 2nd Sept.—Order.

BULLBERG, German str., 782, C. Luppi, 28th August—Amoy 26th August, General—Simonsen & Co.

TAMSAI, British str., 1,160, J. T. Lohr, 25th June—Shanghai via ports 24th June, General—Bradley & Co.

TIENTSIN, British str., 1,200, E. Monkman, 2nd Sept.—Tamsai 25th August, Ballast—Butterfield & Swire.

VICTORIA, Swedish str., 980, J. A. Hillborg, 27th August—Sundsva 17th Aug., Sugar—Angard, Thorson & Co.

